

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 830 - SB 932**

March 9, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires that a defendant who has been arrested or held to answer for a Class A or B felony bailable offense may only be admitted to bail by a judge of the circuit or criminal court.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), the proposed legislation would prohibit magistrates and circuit and criminal court clerks from admitting a defendant to bail in such circumstances.
- According to AOC, any additional burden placed on circuit and criminal court judges as a result can be absorbed within existing judicial resources.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is therefore estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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